

Appl No. 10/760,340
Amdt. dated 6/29/2005
Reply to Office action of 9/29/2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

Submitted herewith are formal drawings. Other than being formalized, the drawings have no amendments. The drawings contain no new matter.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005. The examiner has acknowledged that claims 2-11 and 13-22 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 12 have been cancelled and claims 2, 10, 13 and 21 have been amended responsive to the Office Action. Claims 2 and 13, which were objected to for depending upon a dependent base claim but would otherwise be allowable, have been rewritten in independent form containing all of the elements of the base claim. Claims 10 and 21 were amended to change their dependencies from claims 1 and 12 to 2 and 13 respectively. Thus, claims 3-11 and 14-22 now depend from claims 2 and 13 respectively and should therefore be in condition for allowance.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1 and 12 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,990,837 to Norris. Claims 1 and 12 have been canceled, therefore withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

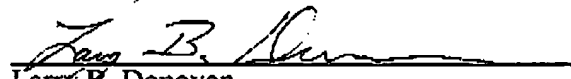
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, only claims the examiner has indicated as allowable are now pending in this application, therefore, this application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 72255/00007.

Respectfully submitted,

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